UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT BISMARCK, ND 58502

July 30, 2004

SUBJECT: Processing the Foreclosure Referral Packet

TO: All Rural Development Field Offices in North Dakota

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

The purpose of this North Dakota Administrative Notice (AN) is to provide guidance in completing the Foreclosure Referral Packet.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

This AN replaces ND AN 1399 (HB-2-3550) dated May 12, 2003, which has been revised.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

For those borrowers who either received a loan or were reamortized and received subsidy after November 1, 1996, the Principal Reduction Attributed to Subsidy will need to be calculated by the Centralized Servicing Center (CSC) before you can submit the attached Foreclosure Referral Packet to the State Office.

Your office will need to order the appraisal on the property to be foreclosed upon. After receipt of the appraisal, run the Maximum Payoff. The Maximum Payoff is used to obtain the Total Subsidy Granted and interest on the fees. Your next step is to request the Final Payoff. You will do so by completing and faxing Attachment 13-A of HB-1-3550 to the Payoff Department at CSC. Your payoff request date will be the same date as the maximum payoff you obtained. After you receive your payoffs, use these figures to complete the Foreclosure Referral Packet and forward the completed packet to the State Office. The Maximum and Final Payoff Screens must be included in the Foreclosure Referral Packet.

EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2005

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Following ND State Supplement Appendix 7 of HB-23550 For those borrowers with loans made before November 1, 1996 or never received subsidy after November 1, 1996, you are allowed to use an estimated fair market value instead of ordering an appraisal. You will used the Maximum Payoff to complete the Foreclosure Referral Packet.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rural Housing Section.

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